



CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

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SEPTEMBER 10, 2023 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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“If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother.” - Mt 18:15

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September 10, 2023

Entrance Hymn

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace #828

Responsorial Psalm #1158

Psalm 95: If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Communion Hymns

Where Two or Three Are Gathered #907

Psalm 103: The Lord Is Kind and Merciful #72

Where Charity and Love Prevail #706

Closing Hymn

Let There Be Peace on Earth #829

Readings

#1158

First Reading:
Ezekiel 33:7-9

Second Reading:
Romans 13:8-10

Gospel:
Matthew 18:15-20



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.

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.

WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE



RECONCILIATION & FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION

Mandatory Parent Meeting

Wednesday, September 27, 2023

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

For more information and registration:
<https://hfgb.org/religious-education/sacramental-prep>



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



Baptized on August 31, 2023

Juliet Katherine Batey, daughter of Michael and Ryanne Batey

Colin Michael Batey, son of Michael and Ryanne Batey

Women's Divine Mercy Cenacle

Please join us to study Divine Mercy and The Diary of St. Maria Faustina Kowalska. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month from 10:00 - 11:30 am in the St. Joseph Center. Our next meeting will be **Wednesday, September 13th**, at 10:00 am.

Questions? Contact Terrie Alfaro 810-820-1992

Knights' Breakfast Is Back

The Knights of Columbus monthly breakfast is **today, September 10**, 9:00 a.m. to noon in the Fr. Bush Parish Center. Eggs, pancakes, sausage, omelets, waffles and more. Proceeds will help reach our goal of \$2,500 to support five seminarians. Great food and fellowship. Credit cards accepted.



Knights' Spaghetti Dinner Is Back

The Knights of Columbus monthly spaghetti dinner is **Wednesday, September 20th**, 5 to 7 p.m. in the Fr. Bush Parish Center. Please come and support their many charities. Great food and fellowship. Credit cards accepted.



Offering intentional gatherings to foster faith & friendship

Let's Gather

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

Faith, Friendship, Food, & Fr. Joe

Saturday, September 16, 2023
9 - 11:30 a.m.
Fr. Bush Parish Center | Holy Family

Join us to explore the unique ways women can grow in the understanding of scripture and live on mission while being strengthened by a community of friends.

Please register at hfgb.org.



STEWARDSHIP & WORSHIP



The Blessing of the Community

I have been blessed to be a member of my parish community for 28 years. For much of that time I was serving as a member of the parish staff, but it was still the community that I call home. I have been fortunate to be able to remain in that parish even as my life has encountered new chapters and callings. I am so grateful to God that I have been able to grow, be nourished, and find companionship in a parish for this long of a time.

It is a natural tendency for human beings to desire belonging to something bigger than themselves. Not everyone is fortunate enough to find the community, big or small, that fulfills that need. Unfortunately, that means that many communities suffer from not having the benefit of the gifts, skills, and talents that any member can offer. Communities are in many ways living organisms that move and breathe based upon the individuals who form that body. A community is truly the sum of its parts.

Your parish community reflects you and everyone else in that community. The more each member gives to the community, the stronger that community finds itself. If you hold back, your community suffers, and you gain little. I know firsthand what being a part of a community can mean to a person. I would be no one at all – and you would not be reading this – if it weren't for the life I have had in my parish community.

– Tracy Earl Welliver

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Milestone Wedding Anniversaries

Are you or someone you know celebrating a significant wedding anniversary in 2023: 10, 20, 30, 40, or 50+ years of marriage? If so, please contact the parish office to let them know. The diocese is grateful for your witness and would like to particularly honor you on this momentous occasion.

Thank You from Foundation for Children in Need

Dear Friends,

I sincerely thank Father Joe, Father Leronio and every one of you for giving me a wonderful opportunity to share about our mission work in India. I thank you on behalf of the children



and the elderly that we serve. I express my deep gratitude for sharing your blessings with our ministry in India. I had a wonderful visit. All of you can truly take pride in the way you share in the compassionate mission of this great organization. Your prayers and support will mean a lot and we are ever grateful to you. Your kindness will be remembered always.

Please visit our website to know more about our ministry. www.fcn-usa.org

*Kindly continue to pray for us. With Prayers and Much Gratitude, Dr. Geetha Yeruva
Foundation for Children in Need*

Mission Appeal Collection

If you missed supporting the annual mission appeal collection, you may do so by using a plain envelope. Write on the memo of the check or on the envelope, "Mission Appeal." Thank you for your generosity.

Stewardship of Treasure September 2nd & 3rd, 2023

Registered families	1938
Envelopes received this week	145
Mail-in givers this week	33
Online givers this week	262
Amount offered from envelopes	\$ 10,543.00
Amount offered from mail	\$ 2,408.50
Amount offered from online giving	\$ 18,742.00
Amount offered from visitors	\$ 844.00
Total weekly offerings	\$ 32,537.50

WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE

Do you have questions about...
 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

Catholic 101 September 17, 2023
 This week's topic:
The Holy Trinity

Whether you are already Catholic or becoming Catholic,
 ALL are welcome! Topics of discussion will be updated weekly.
 Please join us anytime!

Dcn. Dan Medich
 dmedich@hfgb.org Sundays | 11:30 am - 1 pm
 St. Joseph Center

Catholic 201 September 17, 2023
 This week's topic:
The Prophetic Session 2


For those who are looking
 to go beyond the basics of
 our Catholic faith. Topics
 of discussion will be
 updated weekly.
 Please join us anytime!

- Prophetic Principals
- Prophetic Activations

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55 & Over Club
Instruct the wise, and they become still wiser; teach the just, and they advance in learning.
 Proverbs 9:9

Come join us **Tuesday, September 12**, at 11 am. Bring a sack lunch or stop at your favorite fast food take out and be with us for some fellowship. To celebrate Grandparents Day, bring some favorite photos. Board meeting at 10:30 am.



Holy Family Needle Crafters

Welcome, ladies, to a new year of our women's crafters ministry that is starting in September. Our group does not meet during the summer, but we are still busy finishing projects and sewing, crafting and planning for next year! Our first meeting of the year will be **Monday, September 11th**, at 10 am. (PLEASE NOTE THE LATER TIME). We will meet at Linda Waggoner's house (1264 Woodnoll Dr. Flint 48507). Her phone number is 810-444-7036. Please bring any projects you worked on over the summer. We can finish them at the meeting. We will be cutting, sewing, turning and ironing projects. Please bring a pair of scissors, mat and cutter, if you have one. You do not have to be skilled. We will teach you to make various crafts for our charity ministry. Also bring any ideas of charity names we can make items for. Questions? Call Linda W. or Rose Mary 810-694-8980. God bless!




Altar Flowers

For September

In Memory of
 Robert and Valeria Bartley by Patricia Dailey
 Patricia Boyle and Michael Boyle
by Kathy and Frank Cowden
 Patricia Forsythe *by Thomas Forsythe*
 Bride for 57 years
 Greg Gildner *by Janet Gildner*
 Marilyn Greenwood *by Heartbeat of Greater Flint*
 Renee Smith *by Damon Murphy*

In Honor of
 Jerry and Jane Avereyn
 59th Wedding anniversary - September 12, 1964
 Past, Present and Future Students &
 Staff of Holy Family School
by Janet Gildner

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

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Please Support our Holy Family School 8th Grade in their fundraising efforts for the Washington D.C. Trip March 2024

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Contact Lisa Harvey at 810-694-9072, ext. 0
or lharvey@hfsgb.org
www.hfsgb.org



WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE

Come as you are.

YOU ARE WELCOME HERE

Opening Your Heart, our foundational study, is perfect for a woman new to WWP (with or without Bible study experience). We invite you to be amazed at how Scripture applies to your everyday life.

Touching the Divine, a study of the Gospel of John, is designed for women who have participated in WWP in the past. This study draws us into a deeper, loving relationship with Jesus as we reflect on His life and personality.



Thurs, Sept. 28 - Mar. 21 at 9 - 11:00 am

St. Joseph Center

or

Thurs, Sept. 28 - Mar. 21 at 7 - 8:30 pm

via Zoom (*Touching the Divine* only)

Cost of book: \$40

(link to purchase book found in registration)

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

For more information, contact:

Vikki Lasota

vlasota@msn.com or 248-653-2117

Kristin Smith

kristin smith265@gmail.com

Calling all Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass! Join the Holy Family Adult Choir

The Holy Family Adult Choir is looking for new members to join our choir family.

Benefits of singing with the choir:

- When you sing you pray twice
- Earn extra Jesus points
- Professionally trained music director & accompanist
- Renew your faith through music
- Make new friends
- Fun choir get togethers

The adult choir rehearses on Tuesdays from 7 - 8:30 pm, and sings at 10:00 am Sunday Mass.

Save the Date: Christmas Cantata Concert on **Sunday, December 17th**, at 3:00 pm.

For further information, contact Dr. Simon Lee at musicdirector@hfgb.org.

Come check us out!



Religious Education Catechists

Sundays 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Every two weeks September - March

We are in need of **substitute** Religious Education teachers! If you can help us with this, please contact Katie Buszek kbuszek@hfgb.org. All materials, instructions and guidance will be provided!

Mass Intentions September 11 - 17

Monday, September 11

8:00 AM Eileen Beale *by Katrina and Mark Roeser*

Tuesday, September 12

8:00 AM Joseph Carr *by his sister Erica and mother Lisa Carr*

Wednesday, September 13

8:00 AM Nancy Tiernan (Living) *by Judy Bourdeau*

6:00 PM Patricia Boyle *by Martha Mansour*

Thursday, September 14

8:00 AM Monica Potasnik *by Judy Osowski*

Friday, September 15

8:00 AM Thomas Wanbaugh *by Wanbaugh Family*

Saturday, September 16

8:00 AM Evelyn "Sue" Applegate *by Holy Family Parish*

4:00 PM Jackie Hebekeuser *by Judy Bourdeau*

Sunday, September 17

8:00 AM Paula Rainey (Living) *by Rose Mary Gorke*

10:00 AM All Holy Family Parishioners

12:00 PM Bob and Ellen Cushman *by the Harris 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 - September 16/17 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

(schedule may not reflect recent changes)

4:00 PM Saturday - Fr. Joseph Krupp

Lectors: Colleen Argus, Kathy Swiantek

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Pat Burdick Samuel Burdick

Altar Servers:

Mitchell Grondin Emily Martin Grace Martin

8:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Leronio Vodivodi

Lectors: Lori Charboneau, Dan Charboneau

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Jim Lusty Yvonne Cesal

Altar Servers:

Jimmy Dowling Gavin Raysin (need help - 1)

10:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Joseph Krupp

Lectors: Joe Kiefer, Dan Savoie

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Kelly Teem Doug Benchley

Altar Servers:

Emma Darmafall Jonathan Darmafall (need help - 1)

12:00 PM Sunday - Fr. Leronio Vodivodi

Lectors: Madalynn Shaver, Dr. Steve James

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Donald Leavy Cynthia Leavy

Altar Servers:

Helaina Barry Kolten Barry Will Urbanik

2023 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.

Weekly Readings September 10 - 17

Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

Monday: Col 1:24—2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11/Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab/Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 6:43-49

Next Sunday: Sir 27:30—28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 (8)/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

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.)



WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE

Is God Calling You to Join the Secular Franciscan Order?



The "Secular Franciscan Order," once known as the Third Order of St. Francis of Assisi, is an official order within the Catholic Church. It was established by St. Francis of Assisi in the 13th Century for men and women living in the world to follow the Gospel Life in the footsteps of St. Francis.

We are lay men and women, Diocesan priests and deacons who, after a period of discernment, make a promise, to follow a Rule of Life approved by Pope Paul VI in 1978.

We are Catholics, single or married - mothers, fathers, sisters, brothers, sons and daughters. We pray, study, and strive to experience ongoing daily conversion by being faithful to the Gospel.

We strive to achieve "perfect charity" using our talents and resources to help the poor, the oppressed, and outcast and the helpless. We hope to achieve "Justice, Peace, and the Integrity of all Creation."

We meet in the St. Joseph Center every third Saturday of the month (**September 16**) from 10 am - 12 pm. Please contact Reggie Boerger reggieboerger@gmail.com / (248) 892-5266 with any questions.



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



Prayer Intention of Pope Francis for September

For people living on the margins - We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions. May they not be overlooked by institutions and never be considered of lesser importance.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

Any youth 8th grade through high school who has already received the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Reconciliation.



Parent-Child Meeting

Wednesday, October 4, 2023

The evening will begin with Mass at 6 pm with the meeting immediately following (approx. 6:30 pm) with an introduction and presentation with Fr. Joe.

Confirmation preparation for **Holy Family & St. Mark Religious Education** students consists of Confirmation Mini Sessions, Confirmation Retreat in January and complete 10 hours of service opportunities.

Holy Family Catholic School students will attend the Confirmation Retreat and the Candidate/Sponsor Session in February. All other preparation will be completed in the classroom.

The schedule and more information can be found on our website.

Register today hfgb.org!



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

Deacon Dan Medich

dmedich@hfgb.org

Deacon Ron Kenney

rkenney@stmarkgoodrich.org

For more information and registration

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

PARISH PRAYERS & MORE

A funeral Mass was celebrated at Holy Family on September 6 for



Rest in Peace

Dr. William (Bill) Macksood. Bill, age 92, died Wednesday, August 30, 2023. He was born in Flint on October 6, 1930, to Joseph and Sadie Macksood. Surviving are his wife Cecilia, six children Michael (Adrienne), Donna (Jerry) Egnatios, Paul (Joy), Kathleen (John) Carr, Dan (Manisha), and John (Denise), two stepchildren John (Stacey) Doyle and Laura (Carey) Roberts, as well as 15 grandchildren, two great grandchildren, and four siblings. He was preceded in death by his parents, a sister-in-law, a brother-in-law, and a grandson.

Lord, we remember in our prayers Dr. William Macksood, whom you have called to be with you. May the calming peace of your love be with his family. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon him. Amen.

Our Catholic Heritage

by Earl Hagen

103rd Pope – Leo IV

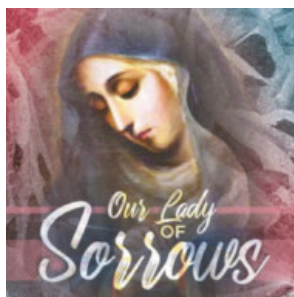
Born in Rome, he was elected pope on April 10, 847. He was the first pontiff to date official documents. He confirmed the Venetians in their right to elect the Doge (Chief magistrate). He built walls around St. Peter's and Castel Sant' Angelo, but the Saracens burned Borgo (Vatican quarters), Leonine pilgrimage with the hostels, monasteries, national scholae, the old papal palace and small churches, next to the Castle. To neutralize the Saracens threat, the pope allied the sea cities of Naples, Amalfi and Gaeta to obtain a decisive naval victory over the Saracens. Pope Leo IV died July 17, 855, and is buried in the Colonna Chapel at St. Peter's Basilica.



Saint

September 15: Our Lady of Sorrows

The principal biblical references to Mary's sorrows are in Luke 2:35 and John 19:26-27. The Lucan passage is Simeon's prediction about a sword piercing Mary's soul; the passage in John's Gospel relates Jesus' words to Mary and to the beloved disciple. Many early Church writers interpret the sword as Mary's sorrows, especially as she saw Jesus die on the cross. Thus, the two passages are brought together as prediction and fulfillment.



Wedding Congratulations



Congratulations to Rebecca Scalf and Alexander Lessnau, who were married at Holy Family on September 9, 2023. Please keep them in your prayers as they start their married lives together.



In Loving Memory

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

September 10

Marguerite Antior, Gloria Bass, Mary Jane Olson

September 11

Leonard Schlaud

September 12

Richard Ethington, Mary Supples, Gordon Hastings, Kathleen Olson, Robert LePard, Aldina Rhodes

September 13

Kenneth Suska, Michael Sullivan, Thelma Murphy, William Barkey, Jr.

September 14

Patricia Vanitvelt, Elizabeth Wright

September 15

Sophie Shustock, Lee Gates, Maxine Taylor, Romero Montalbo, Frank VanHouten, Richard Tytar, Cecilia Kertesz, James King

September 16

Helen Madden, Edna Roche, Lorina Wesloski

Please Pray for the Ill and Their Caregivers



Please remember in prayer those listed in the August 6 bulletin and those listed in the Parish Book of Intercessions (in the Gathering Space).

Cenacle of Divine Mercy of St. Mary Cathedral

Excerpts from God in the Diary of Saint Sister Maria Faustina (Diary, 1293)



Know that as often as you come to Me, humbling yourself and asking My forgiveness, I pour out a superabundance of graces on your soul, and your imperfection vanishes before My eyes, and I see only your love and your humility. You lose nothing but gain much ..."

HERE AND THERE



by Matthew Kelly

Prologue

Walking through the forest, in those first miles of his journey, he observed that his heart was anxious. But with each passing mile he became aware of a rising hope in his heart. As dusk was falling, he came upon a small clearing in the foothills and decided to sleep there for the night. The old monk gathered some wood, made a fire, ate a little bread and cheese, and settled down to sleep. He was startled in the night by the howling of wolves and the screeching of wild parrots. He noticed his heart was racing, but he was not afraid. He did not fear death, he feared the torture of a life without meaning. Late the following morning he arrived at the Hermit's cave. The Hermit was standing just outside the cave. As the Abbot approached, he said joyfully, "I have been waiting for you!" and the two men embraced like long-lost brothers.

(To be continued next week)

Kelly, M. (2022). *Holy Moments. A Handbook for the Rest of Your Life. Blue Sparrow Pg. 5*

World Apostolate of Fatima, Genesee County - 48th Annual Convention

Saturday, October 7th, 2023, at St. John the Evangelist Church, Davison

Theme: "Mary's Call To Prayer in Modern Times"

Speakers: Rev. Zachary Mabee, Instructor Sacred Heart Major Seminary, Pastor, St. Joseph Shrine; Rev. Drew Mabee, Priest in Solidum, St. Damien of Molokai, Pontiac, MI; Sr. Dorcee Clarey, The Servant's of God's Love, Ann Arbor. Currently leads a mission house in Flint; Rev. Roy Horning - Pastor, Holy Rosary, Flint / St. Mary, Mt. Morris / Chaplain-Fatima Apostolate

Tickets \$20 Contact Maria Pavelich 810-730-0703 (text or call)

8:30 AM Registration and continental breakfast, 9 AM presentations, 11:30 AM Mass, followed by Rosary procession, lunch and third presentation, concluding at 2:30 PM. ~ Please Join Us!~



40 Days for Life, a peaceful prayer vigil.
Wednesday, September 27th – Sunday, November 5th
Daily at 3371 Beecher Road, Flint, MI
Details at www.40daysforlife.com/en/flint
Or contact Sue Boyd at
(616) 802-8020 / Email: Flint40days@yahoo.com

If You Knew the Gift of God

Liturgical Formation for Eucharistic Revival

"If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." -John 4:10

Receiving the Gift of God requires an apprenticeship in the signs and symbols, words and actions, of how God works in the liturgy of His Church. As we learn to speak the language God speaks in the liturgy we become all the more able to help others ask for and receive the living water Jesus gives for the life of the world (John 6:51).

"Come, see a man who told me all that I ever did." -John 4:29

Join Bishop Boyea and an array of renowned national speakers for a day of liturgical formation that will take place on **Saturday, November 4th**, at St. Patrick's in Brighton. Comprised of liturgies, talks, and workshops, the day will enhance your ministry as priests, deacons, catechists, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, readers, music ministers, ushers, people who work in "sacred art and environment," sacristans, and any others who serve to make our liturgies reverent, worshipful, and worthy for the Lord.

The cost of the event will be \$20/person.

St. Patrick Parish Life Center
711 Rickett Rd. Brighton, MI, 48116
Saturday, November 4, 2023
Starts at 9:00 AM / 4:00PM

ONLINE Event Registration



AROUND THE DIOCESE



Registration is open for the 2023 Michigan Catholic Women's Conference! The 2023 Michigan Catholic Women's Conference will be held on **Saturday, October 21**, from 9am – 5pm in Lansing. The theme is “*Quenched*” and our guiding Bible verse is from Isaiah 58:11 - “*Then the Lord will guide you always and satisfy your thirst in parched places, will give strength to your bones and you shall be like a watered garden, like a flowing spring whose waters never fail.*” We will welcome Lisa Brenninkmeyer, founder of *Walking with Purpose*, as our Keynote Speaker, and Sheri Wohlfert, Karen Ervin and Fr. Dan Westermann will also share messages on this theme during the conference. The day will be filled with music and activities to build your spirit through the love of Jesus and the energy of the Holy Spirit.

Learn more about the conference and register now at MichiganCWC.org. Tickets are \$72.50 for regular admission, and Seniors (62+) and Students are \$65. We will offer conference T-shirts - only available for purchase during registration. If you'd like a T-shirt - be sure to order when you register.

Save the Date! Chair-ity Event

Thursday, October 26, 2023

The Newly Renovated Catholic Charities' Venue!
St. Michael's Conference Center
609 E 5th Ave, Flint, MI 48503

The evening will be filled with food, fun and all the feels! The spotlight will be trained on unique chairs designed and created by local artists and volunteers. Calling all Artists!

We are calling for uniquely designed chairs decorated by individual artists or groups to be auctioned at this signature fundraising event! Transform a chair into a work of art and your donation will not only provide someone with a one-of-a-kind piece of furniture, it will provide those most in need with help, hope and healing.

Register at catholiccharitiesflint.org

Deadline to submit a chair is **September 25, 2023**.

St. Mark Fall 2023 Scrapbook Crop

October 20 and 21

St. Mark in Goodrich is sponsoring a Fall Scrapbook Crop from 6:00 p.m. to midnight, **Friday, October 20**, and 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m., **Saturday, October 21**. Costs are \$12 for Friday, \$40 for Saturday. Registration includes plenty of space, snacks and lots of prizes. There will be snacks on Friday and a breakfast, lunch and dinner on Saturday. There will also be on-site vendors. For more information, email Cindy Bell at cbell263@gmail.com or Sue Griffith at sgriffith@stmarkgoodrich.org.

Red Mass 2023

The Diocese of Lansing Annual Red Mass will be held at St. Mary Cathedral, **Tuesday, October 3**, at 5:15 pm. A dinner reception will immediately follow. All Judges, Lawyers, Law Students and interested persons are invited. Contact Diane Arzberger 517-402-1562 or lclguild@gmail.com to reserve a spot. **RSVP deadline is September 22**. This year's Thomas More Award recipient is John J. Bursch. He is the founder of Bursch Law and senior counsel and vice president of the Alliance Defending Freedom. His accomplishments are legion, having established himself as one of the preeminent appellate attorneys in Michigan and served the public as Michigan Solicitor General.

The Cenacle of Divine Mercy (Lansing)

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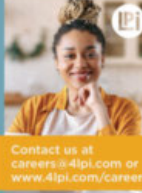
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