



CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

GRAND BLANC, MICHIGAN

SEPTEMBER 17, 2023 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times." - Mt 18:21-22

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 17, 2023

Entrance Hymn

The Master Came to Bring Good News #964

Responsorial Psalm #1161

Psalm 103: The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion.

Communion Hymns

Psalm 103: The Lord Is Kind and Merciful #72

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace #828

Where Charity and Love Prevail #706

Closing Hymn

Blest Be the Lord #686

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

#1161

First Reading:
Sirach 27:30-28:7

Second Reading:
Romans 14:7-9

Gospel:
Matthew 18:21-35



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

A CUP OF JOE

Greetings in Christ!

Please forgive me for missing last week's article; I'm struggling a bit to keep up...all is well in the Land of Holy Family.

I wanted to let you know that this year the Priest Convocation is September 25-28.



As a reminder, every year all the priests in the Diocese get together and have a few days of prayer, lectures and talks focusing on spiritual growth. We also have some nice social time in there as well. This year we'll be gathering earlier than usual, but I'm looking forward to it.

Fr. Le and I will be attending (it's mandatory ha ha) and both of us will be back in action on the 29th. We will pray for you all each day.

While we are gone, we will not have Mass or confessions, because all the priests will be away. Instead, our Holy Deacons will be offering Communion Services.

I will come back for our First Communion Meeting on Wednesday night, by the way. It's only about an hour's drive or so, so this is easy for me to do.

Beyond all that, please keep me in your prayers as I adapt to my new role of Dean. It's a lot to do and think about, but I'm doing pretty well I think. So many of our priests are in need of love and prayers; keep praying for all of us.

It's my hope to get some time to type a more extensive article about the new Deanery Structure and how I'm fulfilling my responsibilities and staying faithful to my Parish Ministries.

I'm just so grateful to Jesus for all of you. Thank you for letting me be your priest.

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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.



Church of the Holy Family

Fall Clean-up

Hosted by Buildings & Grounds Committee

Saturday
October 7, 2023
8:30 - 10:30 am
(after 8 am Mass)

We appreciate all the help we can get with woodchips and other areas on campus. Please dress appropriately. Bring gloves and/or lawn tools if you have them!

Please join us!



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>



STEWARDSHIP & WORSHIP



by Matthew Kelly

Prologue

"I've something to ask you," the Abbot said. "I know, but that can wait," the Hermit replied. "First, I want to show you something." The Abbot was possessed by an impatience that surprised him, but he followed his old friend. The two men walked peacefully through the trees and after about fifteen minutes a fine lake was before them. It was breathtaking. The Hermit sat on a large boulder at the side of the lake and the Abbot sat on the smaller boulder next to him. They sat in silence for over an hour and the Abbot felt a deep peace rising in his soul. The lake was clear and still. The surface was like glass and the sun was reflecting perfectly on the water like a golden disc. The Abbot was mesmerized. When the sun had reached its pinnacle, the Hermit began to speak, "A still pond reflects the sun perfectly. God is the sun. You are the lake. When your soul is still and clear you reflect the truth, beauty, and goodness of God to everyone you encounter. As the day goes on, the wind will pick up, the lake will be full of ripples, and you will barely be able to see the sun's reflection in the water."

(To be continued next week)

Kelly, M. (2022). *Holy Moments. A Handbook for the Rest of Your Life.* Blue Sparrow Pg. 6

Stewardship of Treasure September 9th & 10th, 2023

Registered families		1938
Envelopes received this week		129
Mail-in givers this week		33
Online givers this week		227
Amount offered from envelopes	\$	6,948.00
Amount offered from mail	\$	5,544.50
Amount offered from online giving	\$	18,298.00
Amount offered from visitors	\$	729.00
Total weekly offerings	\$	31,519.50

Help Spread the FAITH

Thank you for making last year's Help Spread the FAITH Appeal a success. Thank you for answering Christ's call to evangelize. The Help Spread the FAITH Appeal makes our own local evangelization efforts, like FAITH magazine and the televised Outreach Mass, possible.

Bishop Earl Boyea believes that FAITH magazine has been an important part of our evangelization plan. FAITH magazine is sent to your home and every Catholic home each month by our parishes and diocese. Many of our fellow Catholics have become disconnected from the life of the Church, and Bishop Boyea believes that FAITH magazine has been the best way to reach out to them. In addition to FAITH magazine, our diocese continues to evangelize with the distribution of Catholic content across various media platforms, weekly televised Masses, the U.S. bishops' national efforts and local parish initiatives. By supporting the Help Spread the FAITH Appeal, you will help us continue to answer Christ's call to reach out with the Gospel message.

An envelope for this collection next weekend may be found in your packet or you may choose to give online.



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!

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?

Catholic 101
 at Holy Family

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 24, 2023
 This week's topic:
Story of the People of God

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 24, 2023
 This week's topic:
The Prophetic Session 3

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 Activations
- Words of Knowledge

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

55 & Over Club
But Godliness with content is great gain. For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out.
 1 Timothy 6:6,7

The secret of contentment is the realization that life is a gift, not a right.

Come experience contentment with us **Tuesday, September 19**, at 11 am. Bring your own lunch (BYOL).



Women's Ministry at Holy Family

Holy Family offers many opportunities for women to support one another as we grow in holiness. Check out the Women's Ministry page at hfgb.org/women-ministry/ or contact any of the women listed below for more information:

- Walking With Purpose: Vikki Lasota 248-653-2117
- Gospel Reflection: Cathy Szczerba 810-656-7752
- Divine Mercy Cenacle: Terrie Alfaro 810-820-1992
- Well-Read Mom: Elizabeth Petrides 810-265-4189
- Holy Family Needlecrafters: Linda Waggoner 810-444-7036
- Rosary Makers: Barbara Jarvis 248-752-3731
- Meals for Moms: Elizabeth Petrides 810-265-4189

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

8th Grade Virtual Field Trip to the Boston Tea Party Ships & Museum

Our HFS 8th Grade students participated in a virtual field trip to the Boston Tea Party Ships and Museum. This December is the 250th anniversary of the Boston Tea Party. They learned about what led up to the Boston Tea Party and about the five teas that were thrown overboard. Students participated by reading statements from actual Tea Party participants such as Sam Adams, John Hancock, Edward Proctor, and others. Students sampled three of the five teas: Bohea (the commoner's tea), Young Hyson (a green tea drunk by the wealthy), and Lapsang Souchong (a smoky black tea drunk by the wealthy).



Please support our 8th Grade Washington D.C. Trip!

2 Easy Steps

#1 Share

Share our QR Code or Organization Link to the sale. Organization ID: 25023
<https://registercw.com/gateway?organizationMidasId=25023>
with all your friends & family via text, social media or email.



#2 SHOP!

Go online and help us reach our GOAL today!
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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

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:

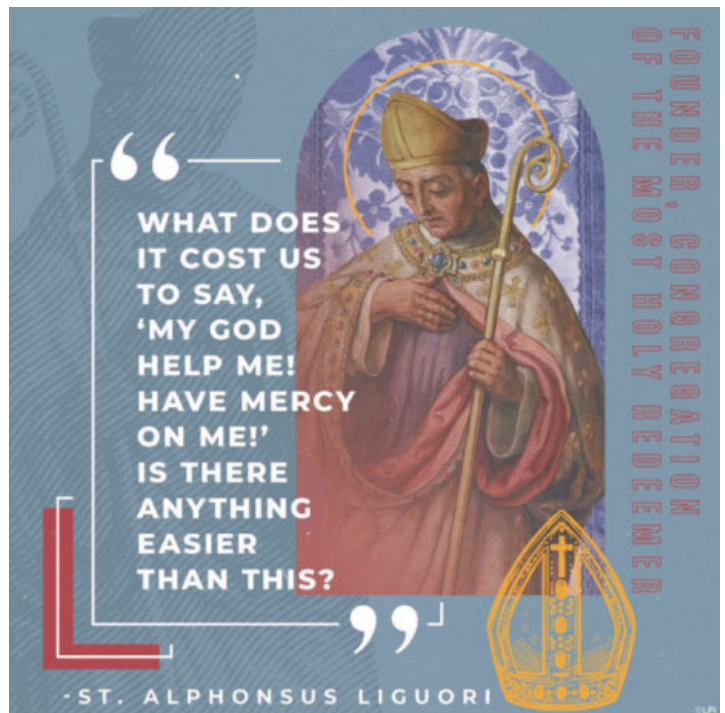
- When you sing you pray twice
- Earn extra Jesus points
- Professionally trained music director & accompanist
- Renew your faith through music
- Make new friends
- Fun choir get togethers

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!



Mass Intentions September 18 - 24

Monday, September 18

8:00 AM Estelita Bernabe *by Bernabe Family*

Tuesday, September 19

8:00 AM Jim Dye *by Dee Dye*

Wednesday, September 20

8:00 AM Joseph Arnes *by Jim and Renee Ily*

6:00 PM Gay Gelisse *by Mike and Carol Newland*

Thursday, September 21

8:00 AM John J. O'Connor, Jr. *by Larry J. Lee Family*

Friday, September 22

8:00 AM Jane Rasmussen *by Greg Rasmussen*

Saturday, September 23

8:00 AM Mary Cunningham *by Cunningham Family*

4:00 PM All Holy Family Parishioners

Sunday, September 24

8:00 AM Clay Muerhoff *by Liz & Ken Pelc*

10:00 AM Tom and Joyce Callahan *by Margie and Tim Sherburne*

12:00 PM James Ecker *by Lisa McNally*

Masses in Fiji on behalf of Holy Family:

Colleen Argus (Living) *by Janice Hennen*

Colleen Argus (Living) *by Janet Waters*

Joan Brozo (Living) *by Janice Hennen*

Joan Brozo (Living) *by Janet Waters*

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 23/24

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

(schedule may not reflect recent changes)

4:00 PM Saturday - Fr. Joseph Krupp

Lectors: Gina Hunsinger, Darlene McKone

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Doug Zloto Bethany Zloto

Altar Servers:

James Londrigan Oliver Hoerig Owen Psenski

8:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Leronio Vodivodi

Lectors: Jim Garland, Kim Dinger

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Jane Avereyn Jerry Avereyn

Altar Servers:

Nick Abbott **(need help - 2)**

10:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Joseph Krupp

Lectors: Randy Petrides, Rod Shick

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Jonathan Bodus Reggie Boerger

Altar Servers:

Matthew Kilbreath Deacon Daprai Joseph Craft

12:00 PM Sunday - Fr. Leronio Vodivodi

Lectors: Bill Harris, Debbie Hux

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Desiree Londrigan Paul Londrigan

Altar Servers:

(need help - 1) Cooper Bluhm Evelyn Bluhm

Weekly Readings September 17 - 24

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

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9/Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13/Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6/Lk
7:11-17

Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 7:31-
35

Thursday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13

Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-
3

Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 8:4-15

Next Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 (18a)/Phil
1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

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.

Rosary for Peace

Everyone is welcome to join us in praying the rosary for peace in the world, which Our Lady of Fatima requested. Our special intentions include our children who are away from the church. We meet in church **every Wednesday at 4 p.m.** For more information, please call Paula Wanbaugh 810-394-3224.



WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE



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



A Prayer

Lord God, I give you
my scattered mind
my turbulent heart
and my tired body.
I give you
my fears, my sickness
and my loved ones.
I give you
my sin
my anger
and my darkness.
I give you
my love
my joy
and my good works.
I give it all to you because you are
the source of the goodness in me
and the only one who can heal the rest.

Fr. Joe Krupp

(Editor's note: I visited a neighbor recently and she eagerly pulled this prayer card out of her bedroom to share with me. She said that she prays this two times a day. She does not recall where she got it. Just thought I would share... Linda Doyle)

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!](https://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 12 for



Rest in Peace

Richard Giza. Richard, age 87, died Tuesday, September 5, 2023. He was born on October 1, 1935. His wife Constance survives him.

Lord, we remember in our prayers Richard Giza, 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.

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.

Our Catholic Heritage

by Earl Hagen

104th Pope - Benedict III

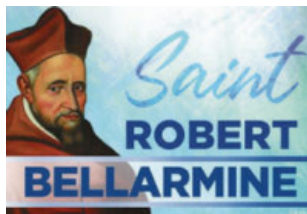
Born in Rome, he was elected on September 29, 855. He tried to unite the different factions in the struggle against the Saracens, but he was bitterly opposed by the Emperor, who had his imperial troops attempt to place Anastasius (antipope) on the throne with the support of Bishop Arsenius. As a result, the Roman people resisted so fiercely that Benedict III regained his position as pope while the Antipope Anastasius held that (office) for only one month. Beloved by the people because of his virtue, generosity and sensitivity, he dedicated himself to so many works of charity for the needy. Pope Benedict III died April 17, 858.



Saint

September 17: St. Robert Bellarmine

His most famous work is his three-volume Disputations on the Controversies of the Christian Faith. Particularly noteworthy are the sections on the temporal power of the pope and the role of the laity. He incurred the anger of monarchists in England and France by showing the divine-right-of-kings theory untenable. He developed the theory of the indirect power of the pope in temporal affairs; although he was defending the pope against the Scottish philosopher Barclay, he also incurred the ire of Pope Sixtus the Fifth. Bellarmine was made a cardinal by Pope Clement VIII on the grounds that "he had not his equal for learning."



In Loving Memory

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

September 17

Jean Zito, William Nolan

September 18

Randallus Blough, David Rowell, Royce Wilson, Neal Mason, Alfred Milkie, Tony DiAngelo, Estelita Bernabe, Marion Wagner, Aldo Salvati, Shelley Corcoran

September 19

George Miller, Irene Jakubczyk, Edgar Whipps, Kenneth Downing, Mary Anne Williams

September 20

William Bissonnette, Jack Ryneerson, Marie Kelly, Frank Sabo, Pearl Wenzel, John Yates, Barbara Wietecha

September 21

Edward Kozak, Mary Lou Burns, George T. Stein, Daniel Ignace, Donald Schulte

September 22

Louis Sedrick, Pearl Joy, Michael Pettinger

September 23

Gwendolyn Howell, Helen Crow, Ethel McGarry

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, 1725)



"My daughter, just as you prepare in My presence, so also you make your confession before Me. The person of the priest is, for Me, only a screen. Never analyze what sort of a priest it is that I am making use of; open your soul in confession as you would to Me, and I will fill it with My light."

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Focus on Life Benefit Dinner

Right to Life of Michigan - Genesee County Affiliate
Thursday, October 12

6:00 pm Doors open / 6:30 pm Dinner / Program
The Captain's Club
10200 Woodfield Dr., Grand Blanc

Special Guest Speaker: Prof. William Wagner

Professor William Wagner currently serves as the President and Chairman of Salt & Light Global, as well as the President of the Great Lakes Justice Center (GLJC). He and the GLJC authored an amicus brief on behalf of the Right to Life of Michigan calling for the overturn of Roe v. Wade in a 2019 case before the U.S. Supreme Court. He has further addressed many executive, legislative, parliamentary, and judicial audiences throughout the world, and presented at various diplomatic forums, including the U.N. Human Rights Council in Geneva.

Tickets: Adult \$40 / Student \$25 Table of eight: \$285

For reservations, please call Fran (352) 801-0530

October Speaker Series

St. John The Evangelist, Fenton, Respect Life Committee presents the October Speaker Series. Topics will coincide with the Fr. Mike Schmitz, Catechism in a Year podcast schedule addressing current life and morality issues. There will be time for Question and Answer following each session. Wednesdays: **October 4, 11 and 18** at 7:00 PM in the Fr. Harvey Activity Center.

If you have questions, please contact St. John's parish office at 810-629-2251

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

Michigan Singing Knights

The Singing Ambassadors of Columbianism

Male chorus open for Catholic men who love to sing

Rehearsals held at St. John the Evangelist

404 N. Dayton St., Davison, MI

(2nd Floor of the Recreation Center)

Wednesdays 6:30 - 9:00 pm

Please Join Us!

For more information, call Jim Lusty at 810-618-2889

Coming Soon!

Madrigal Dinner:

Join The Singing Knights for a savory feast and delightful evening of Medieval fun, frolic and merriment.

December 2, 2023, 6:00 pm at St. Johns, Davison

Tickets: \$50 per person

Includes dinner with theatrical, musical entertainment

by the Singing Knights

Reservations only due to limited seating,

To reserve your tickets, call

Jim Lusty at 810-618-2889

Men's & Women's Retreats:

Retreat for Revival

St. Francis Retreat Center, DeWitt, MI

First Women's Retreats: **Oct. 6-8, Oct. 27-29**, more dates online!

The Catholic Church is in year 2 of a 3-year Eucharistic Revival. This retreat will explore several aspects of the Eucharist from its Jewish roots through how the Eucharist is meant to transform every one of us. These weekend retreats, in addition to those talks, will have normal opportunities for Mass, Reconciliation, and a special focus on Eucharistic Adoration.

Suggested donation is \$200. To register or find more information, please visit <https://www.stfrancis.ws/weekend-retreats>.

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

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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)

The Cenacle of Divine Mercy meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month from 10 am to 11:15 at St. Mary Cathedral Parish Hall. The September meetings are **September (6th and) 20th**. We offer Zoom to anyone who is out of our area or does not wish to meet face to face. We read Scripture, the Catholic Catechism and the Diary of St. Faustina to help us promote the unlimited Mercy of God. If this is something you might be interested in, please call or text Diane at 517-402-1562.

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Wednesday: 6 pm

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