



CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

GRAND BLANC, MICHIGAN

SEPTEMBER 22, 2024 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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“If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all.” Taking a child, he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, “Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me.” - Mk 9:35b-37a

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 22, 2024

Entrance Hymn

Open My Eyes #651

Responsorial Psalm #1165

Psalm 54: The Lord upholds my life.

Communion Hymns

Center of My Life #679

Purify My Heart #2063

Psalm 16: Keep Me Safe, O God #29

Closing Hymn

O God beyond All Praising #598

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.

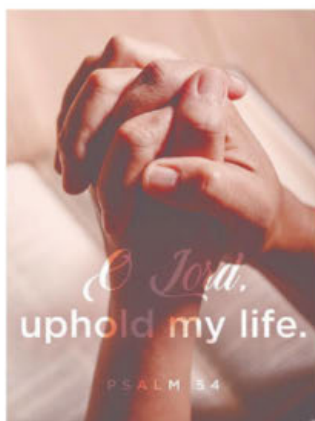
Readings

#1165

First Reading:
Wisdom 2:12, 17-20

Second Reading:
James 3:16-4:3

Gospel:
Mark 9:30-37



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!

I feel like my knee is 90% healed. I am SO grateful for your prayers and support... it means a lot to me. I genuinely don't like it when I'm not doing my job and being out for a few days really bums me out. I'm hopeful that this procedure is going to solve a lot of my problems.



A couple of years ago, I was asked by Corporate Travel to be a part of a pilgrimage to Greece and Turkey where we follow the footsteps of St. Paul in those countries. All I have to do is pray Mass every day and they will cover everything about the trip. I agreed to do so and surprise, the days are almost upon us!

I will be leaving this Wednesday and returning 12 days later. We will visit Athens, where Paul first preached in Greece; Corinth, where Paul lived for a few years; Ephesus, where Our Blessed Mother lived, as well as Thessaloniki (Thessalonica in the days of St. Paul), as well as other places. Some of my family is going which will only make it more joyful. I haven't taken a pilgrimage in over 15 years so I have to tell you, I'm nervous about being away from you, but also beyond excited for a shot at some Spiritual renewal.

I hate this part, but it's going to have an effect on you. I ask for your patience with our wonderful Holy Family staff as they continue the work of our parish. Fr Le will be here and we will be relying on our retired priests to help him with Masses, confessions, and emergency calls as much as needed.

Please know that I pray for you all every day; In my prayer, I thank God for you and ask Him to bless and protect you. I will carry you in my heart into Greece and Turkey and offer your intentions to the Lord there.

I'll miss you all. See you soon!

Fjk



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



Baptized on September 14, 2024

Oliver Finch Feige-Belville,
son of Daniel Bellville, Jr. and Ashlynn Feige

Reina Rosario Rodriguez,
daughter of Martin and Kendra Rodriguez

Diana Anne Seppo,
daughter of David and Elizabeth Mende

Lorenzo David Wheeler,
son of David and Antonina Wheeler

Parish Office Hours

The parish office will close at 3 p.m. on Friday, September 27, because of the homecoming parade.

Choir News

This year three students received our **St. Cecilia Music Scholarship**: \$1,000 each. Thank you, our generous sponsors!



Please mark your calendar that our pianist, Dr. Sia Lee, will be presenting a solo piano recital on **Saturday, November 2, at 6:00 PM** in the church. There will be no admission fee, as always, and people of all ages will enjoy the recital.

Please also mark that our annual concert this year, with our adult choir, festival youth choir, and hand bell choir, will be on **Sunday, December 8, at 5:00 PM**. Now is a great time for new members to join any of the choirs. Please contact Dr. Simon Lee (musicdirector@hfgb.org) for more information or come check us out.

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 25th**, at 10:00 am. Questions? Contact Terrie Alfaro 810-820-1992

STEWARDSHIP & WORSHIP

Catholic 101 September 29, 2024
This week's topic:
Reconciliation

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 101a September 29, 2024
This week's topic:
The Blessed Trinity

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!

Dcn. Dan Medich
dmedich@hfgb.org

Sundays | 11:30am - 1 pm
St. Joseph Center

Catholic 201 September 29, 2024
This week's topic:
Discernment of Spirits

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!

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dmedich@hfgb.org

Sundays | 11:30 am - 1 pm
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Stewardship of Treasure September 14th & 15th, 2024

Registered families	2013
Envelopes received this week	127
Mail-in givers this week	32
Online givers this week	334
Amount offered from envelopes	\$ 6,553.00
Amount offered from mail	\$ 4,151.00
Amount offered from online giving	\$ 22,858.00
Amount offered from visitors	\$ 1,294.00
Total weekly offerings	\$ 34,856.00

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

Holy Family & St. Mark MOMS OF YOUNG CHILDREN PLAY GROUP

Come and enjoy meeting other moms and their children.
It's a "play date" for moms with kids!

Friday, September 27th 10 am

➡ Apple Picking

📍 Porter's Orchard - Goodrich

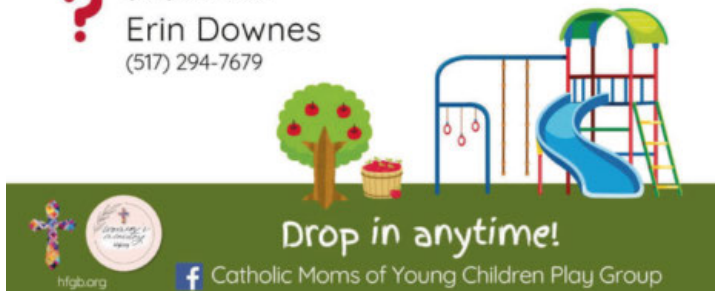
Stephanie Robinson

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HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

Story Hour

with Mrs. Purcell

Fridays beginning
October 4, 2024
10:30 - 11:15 am
Holy Family School



Our Story Hour Program focuses on developing pre-literacy skills. It introduces a love for books by using song, movement, rhythm, and rhyme. Short stories, finger plays, action rhymes, and flannel board stories engage children to actively participate. Activities to help improve motor, sensory, and social skills are developed. Students create a theme-related craft project each week.

This free program meets every Friday from 10:30 - 11:15am beginning October 2024 through May 2025 for children 18 months to five years old and their parent/caregiver. Please email Mrs. Jones at cjones@hfsgb.org to make your reservation and join us!



Be a part of our Holy FAMILY!
Contact Lisa Harvey at 810-694-9072, ext. 0
or lharvey@hfsgb.org
www.hfsgb.org





STEWARDSHIP for **SAINTS & SCHOLARS**

*The campaign for Catholic education
in the Diocese of Lansing*

**"In the present age, we seek to form
and inspire young people who will
bring a new order to our culture
so that the salvation won for us in
Jesus Christ can be shared by our
society and the world."**

BISHOP EARL BOYEA



The theme of the new campaign for Catholic education is *Stewardship for Saints and Scholars*. This reflects a prayerful determination to fulfill the apostolic ambition of Bishop Boyea as articulated above.

We need to better help our families
raise happy and holy young people
who are capable of bringing the
love and truth of Jesus Christ to
contemporary society in a way that
is intellectually coherent, culturally
credible and socially compassionate.
**Faith and reason. Heart and mind.
Saints and scholars.**

The *Stewardship for Saints and Scholars* campaign aims to do this by making Catholic schools across the Diocese of Lansing ever more on-mission, affordable, and accessible while also ensuring an authentically Catholic education is available to all families who desire it for their children. This will require clear and consistent catechesis on two key principles of Catholic teaching:

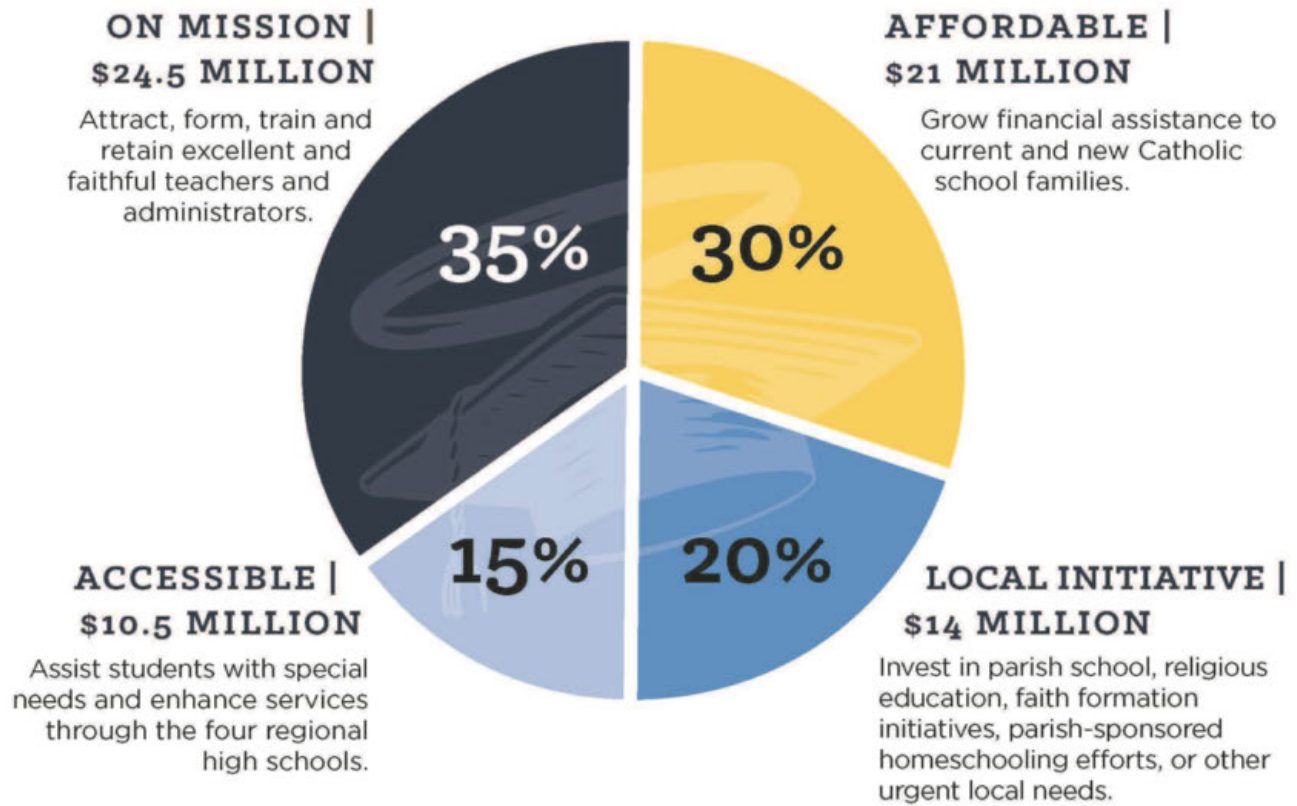
The Role of Parents and the Church

The primary educators of a child are his or her parents. Catholic parents are obliged to provide for the Catholic education of their children. As our mother and teacher, the Church has a duty to help parents provide that Catholic education, primarily through the provision and maintenance of Catholic schools. This also involves supporting Catholic parents who choose to homeschool or enroll their children in religious education programs at their parish.

The Joy of Stewardship

Stewardship means recognizing that everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God and, thus, being grateful and generous in response to that divine beneficence. Our Catholic forebears sacrificed and, often, suffered much for their faithfulness to Jesus Christ and His Holy Church. They did so for the love of us. It is now our sacred duty and joy to give of our time, talent and treasure for our children, grandchildren and generations hence.

CAMPAIGN GOAL | \$70 MILLION



The diocese is covering all campaign expenses. That means 100% of all gifts and pledges will directly support the campaign priorities.

Parishes, schools and families are the sole beneficiaries of this campaign. No campaign funds will be used to support diocesan offices or programs.



"At a time when the secular world is pushing God and religion out of the public square it is more urgent and more important than ever to ensure that we have Catholic schools that are affordable, available and accessible to help our families with their most important job – to raise up saints and scholars. Our families need it, our parishes need it, and our world needs it!"

TOM MALONEY, SUPERINTENDENT OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Mass Intentions September 23 - 29

Monday, September 23

8:00 AM Angelina Lopez *by Mizerek Family*

Tuesday, September 24

8:00 AM Tom and Joyce Callahan *by Margie and Tim Sherburne*

Wednesday, September 25

8:00 AM Leona Krause *by family and friends*

6:00 PM Rich and Theresa Cross Family (Living) *by Rich and Mary Ellen Cross*

Thursday, September 26

8:00 AM Teresa Madarang *by Madarang Family*

Friday, September 27

8:00 AM Victor McElhose *by Phil Stadler*

Saturday, September 28

8:00 AM Rich and Theresa Cross Family (Living) *by Rich and Mary Ellen Cross*

4:00 PM Fosteen Stewart *by Stewart Family*

Sunday, September 29

8:00 AM Rockwood Polzin *by St. Mary's Class of 1960*

10:00 AM Dan and Dorey Powell *by Denne/Powell Family*

12:00 PM All Holy Family Parishioners

Masses in Fiji on behalf of Holy Family:

Seven Masses for Robert M. Kaczorowski *by AnnMarie and Harvey Lee*

Shirley Sanborn Family (Living) *by Janice Hennen*

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 22 - 29

Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 (6b)/Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37

Monday: Prv 3:27-34/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44/Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4/Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Eccl 11:9—12:8/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17/Lk 9:43b-45

Next Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 (9a)/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

55 & Over Club

The heart of the righteous weighs its answers, but the mouth of the wicked gushes evil. Proverbs 15:28

People with tact have less to retract.

Join us **Tuesday, September 24th**, at 11:30 am in the large hall. Bring lunch.



Liturgical Ministry - September 28 - 29

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(schedule may not reflect recent changes)

4:00 PM Saturday - Fr. Thomas Nenneau

Lectors: Doug Zloto, Sam Burdick

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Linda Schauman Kathy Swiantek Randy Swiantek

Altar Servers:

Emily Martin Grace Martin Liam Verdun

8:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Leronio Vodivodi

Lectors: Paul Wolven, Jane Avereyn

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Dan Charboneau Kim Dinger Bruce Dinger

Altar Servers:

(help needed - 3)

10:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Leronio Vodivodi

Lectors: Joe Kiefer, Randy Petrides

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

(help needed - 1) Amy Sappington Rod Shick

Kelly Teem

Altar Servers:

Arabella McVeigh Theo McVeigh William Shaver

Logan Sliwka

12:00 PM Sunday - Fr. Thomas Nenneau

Lectors: Thomas Hasselbach, Bill Harris

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Scott Heron Dr. Steve James Karen Allen

Altar Servers:

(help needed - 3)

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

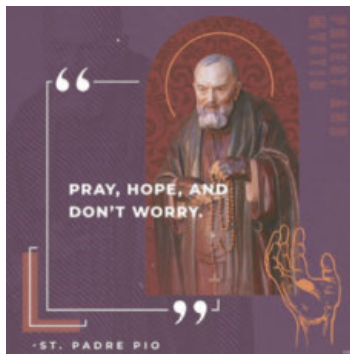


You're invited to join us!
The Daniel Plan – 40 Days to a Healthier Life is a groundbreaking approach to achieving a healthy lifestyle that is both transformational and sustainable. The Daniel Plan is centered on five essentials that will guarantee your success: **faith, food, fitness, focus, and friends.**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

Saint

September 23: Padre Pio of Pietrelcina (1887-1968)

In 1903 sixteen-year-old Francesco Forgione entered the Capuchin monastery at Morcone, Italy, where he received the name Brother Pio. After celebrating Mass on September 18, while sitting in the monastery choir before an ancient crucifix, Padre Pio received the stigmata. He says he fell into a deep, peaceful repose, and an angel with blood oozing from his hands, feet, and side appeared to him. "I felt like I was dying," he said, "and I would have died if the Lord had not intervened to strengthen my heart, which was ready to burst out of my chest. When the mysterious creature left, I found that my hands, feet, and side had been pierced and were bleeding. . . ."



Part Two

Holy Moments Explained -

Everyday Examples of Holy Moments



I learned about this from Sophia, another nurse from the hospital. "How long was Jane off from work?" I asked Sophia. "Three years!" she replied with a smile. "Anastasia is a saint," she continued. Talk about Holy Moments. I figure Anastasia triggered about ten million Holy Moments at lunch that day.

Holy Moments come in all shapes and sizes. Here are some more everyday examples: Control your temper, even if you are fully justified in losing it. Pray before making a decision. Encourage someone, coach someone, praise someone, affirm someone. Be patient with that person who drives you crazy. Do something that helps you become a-better-version-of-yourself, even when you don't feel like it. That's a Holy Moment.

(To be continued next week)

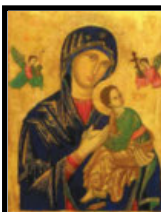
Kelly, M. (2022). *Holy Moments. A Handbook for the Rest of Your Life.* Blue Sparrow. Pg. 51.

Our Catholic Heritage

by Earl Hagen

157th Pope - Gregory VII

Born in Tuscany, he was elected April 22, 1073. A Council called by Gregory issued a Dictatus Papae: or known as **Investiture Controversy**. (1) the pope is universal; no one can judge him; (2) he alone can dispense from a vow, (3) A new canon law governing the election of the pope by the College of Cardinals. Henry IV, who had been excommunicated in 1076, made his way to Canossa and, wearing only a rough habit, to receive a pardon. He was the first pope to introduce a policy of obligatory celibacy for the clergy. Gregory was hailed as one of the greatest of the Roman pontiffs after his reforms proved successful. Gregory VII died May 25, 1085.



Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena

Please join us in devotion each Wednesday in church after the 6:00 PM Mass to pray the Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena.

PARISH PRAYERS & MORE

Marriage Banns

Victoria Witnauer and Stephen Petras

October 5, 2024

and

Abigail De La Rosa and Joseph Griffith

October 12, 2024

Altar Flowers

For September

In Memory of

Robert and Valeria Bartley *by Patricia Dailey*

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*

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 climatic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.*

Please Pray for the Ill and Their Caregivers



Please remember in prayer those listed in the September 1 bulletin and those listed in the Parish Book of Intercessions (in the Gathering Space).

In Loving Memory

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

September 22

Louis Sedrick, Pearl Joy, Michael Pettinger

September 23

Gwendolyn Howell, Helen Crow, Ethel McGarry, Anita Zalack

September 24

Dick Durant, Gilbert Schabel, Gerald Shiemke, Louis Coriasso, Barbara LaVigne

September 25

Victoria Wamsley, Jerry Topolinski, Richard Pio Cross

September 26

Margaret Chema, Maude Hilvers, Terence Wilson, Harold Hickman

September 27

Florence Spraker, Ruth Everest, Altona Greenwood

September 28

Gary Krohn, Elizabeth Lesko, Marianne Donnelly, Frank Nowicki, Helen Crane, Gerald Martin, Shirley Mierzejewski

Cenacle of Divine Mercy of St. Mary Cathedral

Excerpts from **God in the Diary of Saint Sister Maria Faustina** (Diary, 811)



When this chaplet is said by the bedside of a dying person, God's anger is placated, unfathomable mercy envelops the soul, and the very depths of My tender mercy are moved for the sake of the sorrowful Passion of My Son.

WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE

GN | GOOD NEWS! BOOK FAIR
INSPIRING MINDS & SOULS

SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL!

SEPTEMBER 22ND - 27TH

IN PERSON & ONLINE!

SHOP IN PERSON

Sunday, September 22	11am - 1:30pm
Wednesday, September 25	4 - 6pm
Friday, September 27*	9 - 11am

**HFS Grandparents Day*

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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, Samantha at 269-491-3240, Molly at 810-553-0235 or hfgbmealsformoms@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.**

Eucharistic Adoration

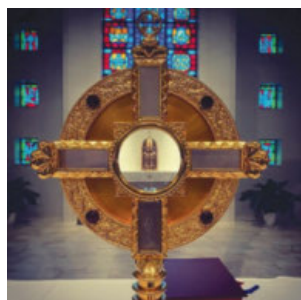
Every Tuesday

2 pm - 6 pm

Every Friday

12 pm - 4 pm

Come rest in the presence of the Lord... if only for a moment.



"Adoration is prayer that prolongs the celebration and Eucharistic Communion and in which the soul continues to be nourished: it is nourished with love, truth, peace; it is nourished with hope, because the One before whom we prostrate ourselves does not judge us, does not crush us, but liberates and transforms us."

Pope Benedict XVI

Welcome!

To any visitors joining us - a special WELCOME! If you would like to register and make Holy Family your parish family, we would love to have you! You can register online on our website hfgb.org. Just click on "I'm New" and select "Membership" from the dropdown menu. You may also stop by or call the parish office at 810-694-4891.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

RENEW Catholic Singles Retreat

Singles Late 50s and Above: Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Register today for a life-changing RENEW weekend retreat at the St. Francis Retreat Center, in DeWitt, MI (10 miles north of Lansing), on **November 8-10, 2024**. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Cost is \$235 for meals and a single room. Visit www.RenewRetreats.org, e-mail renewretreat.mi@gmail.com, or call (570) 449-4858 for details.

Our Lady of the Woods Shrine Tour

Holy Redeemer Council of Catholic Women is hosting a bus trip to Our Lady of the Woods Shrine in Mio, MI on **Saturday, October 5, 2024**. Cost is \$45 per person and includes: bus ticket, luncheon at Shrine, Mass, and tour of the Shrine grounds. Gift shop on grounds – cash purchases only. The bus is leaving Holy Redeemer Catholic Church parking lot at 8:00 am – returning approximately 5:00 p.m. Deadline to purchase tickets: **October 1st**. The bus is limited to 55 seats.

Checks to be made payable to: HRCCW.

Contact Maria Brown at 810-877-8283 to purchase tickets or for more information.

We would love for you to join us!

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

Join us for a morning of growth and support for individuals and families in the recovery process. We welcome all people interested in the following topics:

- Medical Aspects of alcohol and Drug Abuse
- Developing Support Systems
- Helping families
- Unhealed Loss (Grief) during Recovery

To register, call 810-229-9863, ext. 218.

The retreat is free.

Registration is needed to plan hospitality.

Coffee, tea, lemonade, breakfast items, and sandwiches will be served during the retreat.

Featured speakers: Dr. Jeffrey Berger, Sr. Joanne Belloli, Krist Lindberg, MA

Red Mass 2024

The Diocese of Lansing Annual Red Mass will be held at St. Mary Cathedral, **Tuesday, October 8**, at 6 p.m. A dinner reception will immediately follow. All Judges, Lawyers, Law Students and interested persons are invited. Judges receive one complimentary dinner. Call or text Diane Arzberger 517-402-1562 or lclguild@gmail.com to reserve a spot. RSVP deadline is **September 30**.

St. Thomas More Award Recipient: **Randall Petrides** - Catholic writer and retired attorney. Petrides' book, *How the Saints Shaped History*, was published by Our Sunday Visitor Press in 2023.

Focus on Life Benefit Dinner

Right to Life of Michigan-Genesee County Affiliate

Tuesday, October 1, 2024

The Captains Club

10200 Woodfield Dr., Grand Blanc

6:00 Doors Open / 6:30 Dinner/Program

Special Guest Speaker: **Lisa K. Gigliotti, J.D.**

Lisa Gigliotti is an attorney who has achieved successful careers as an administrative law judge, a policy advisor for the Michigan State Senate and Governor John Engler, a Bioethics law professor, an advocate for people with disabilities and for improving end-of-life care. Lisa currently teaches Bioethics and the Law as an adjunct law professor.

Adults \$40, Students \$25, Table of eight \$285

Reservations and more information:

call Fran (352) 801-0530

Greater Flint Area Men's Group

The Greater Flint Area Men's Group will meet **Wednesday, September 25**, 6:30 - 8:00pm in the basement of St. Matthew Catholic Church in downtown Flint. Come for fellowship and formation in the Catholic faith. No previous attendance or instruction is necessary.

The group will pray Vespers and study Pope Benedict XVI's weekly addresses collected in *Jesus, the Apostles and the Early Church* (Ignatius Press) and available for free on the Vatican website. This week's text is "Priscilla and Aquila" of February 7, 2007.

PARISH DIRECTORY

Parish Office.....(810) 694-4891

The parish office is open
Monday through Friday 8 am - 4 pm.
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