



CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

GRAND BLANC, MICHIGAN

SEPTEMBER 29, 2024

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me." - Mk 9:38-39

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Entrance Hymn

God, Whose Purpose Is to
Kindle #813

Responsorial Psalm #1168

Psalm 19: The precepts of the Lord give
joy to the heart.

Communion Hymns

10,000 Reasons #2025

Psalm 16: You Will Show Me
the Path of Life #30

Sacred Silence #2064

Closing Hymn

Lead Me, Lord #2056

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

#1168

First Reading:
Numbers 11:25-29

Second Reading:
James 5:1-6

Gospel:
Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48



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

Baby Bottles for Life Starts

This Weekend

The Knights of Columbus Baby Bottles for Life campaign begins this weekend. Because of your generosity, we raised \$9,500 last year and donated to several pro-life charities in Genesee County. Let's see if we can do even better this year!



How it works

1. Take an empty baby bottle home with you. The Knights will be handing out empty baby bottles after all Masses this weekend.
2. Fill your baby bottle with loose change.
3. Return your baby bottle filled with loose change to the baby bottle collection box in the church gathering area during the weekends.

Priest Convocation - Communion Services

Our priests will be away for convocation for the first week of October. Accordingly, 8 am Masses for October 1 and 2 will be Communion Services. In addition, there will be no Confessions on October 2.

Please keep the priests in our Diocese in your prayers. In case of an emergency or the need of a priest, please contact the parish office (810-694-4891).

Eucharistic Adoration will take place on Tuesday (October 1) as usual.

Knights of Columbus Family Rosary

Please join us as we pray the Rosary for the intentions of all Holy Family Parishioners. We will pray a family Rosary **Sunday, October 6** (the first Sunday of every month), shortly after the end of 10:00 AM Mass.



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!

Wednesday, October 9th 10am

Play/Learn/Discover

Sloan Museum of Discovery

Friday, October 18th 10am

Paint a Pumpkin

St. Mark's Hall - Goodrich

Stephanie Robinson

(586) 899-9084

Erin Downes

(517) 294-7679



Drop in anytime!



Catholic Moms of Young Children Play Group

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.

Knights' Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus' monthly breakfast will be **Sunday, October 13th**, 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 the Coats for Kids program. Great food and fellowship. Credit cards accepted.



STEWARDSHIP & WORSHIP

Catholic 101

October 6, 2024
This week's topic:
Anointing of the Sick

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

October 6, 2024
This week's topic:
Dignity of the Human Person

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

Catholic 201

October 6, 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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Sundays | 11:30 am - 1 pm
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Stewardship of Treasure September 21st & 22nd, 2024

Registered families	2013
Envelopes received this week	128
Mail-in givers this week	25
Online givers this week	279
Amount offered from envelopes	\$ 6,634.00
Amount offered from mail	\$ 4,956.00
Amount offered from online giving	\$ 24,287.00
Amount offered from visitors	\$ 1,269.00
Total weekly offerings	\$ 37,146.00

"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 **beef/chicken ramen noodles, floss, adult/children's toothpaste, razors, men's/women's deodorant, 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!

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
- 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 / Samantha Rice 269-491-3240 / Molly Ralph 810-553-0235
- Moms Play Group: Stephanie Robinson 586-899-9084 / Erin Downes 517-294-7679

WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE

Piano Recital
with Dr. Hyekyung Sia Lee

Please join us for a special evening of music with our very own pianist, Dr. Sia Lee, Holy Family Associate Music Director.



Church of the Holy Family
Saturday, November 2, 2024
6:00pm
light reception to follow



Envelopes - Addresses - Phones

Envelopes – If you have switched to online giving and no longer wish to receive envelopes, please contact Theresa Dyer in the parish office, tdyer@hfgb.org or 810-694-4891, ext. 2211.

Addresses – Our envelope company matches to the post office before mailing envelopes and gives us address updates. For those no longer receiving envelopes, please make sure to call or email the parish office if you have an address change.

Phones – If you are using cell phones and no longer use your land line, please make sure the parish office has your updated phone numbers. You can email tdyer@hfgb.org or call the parish office 810-694-4891.

Thank you for helping us out with these items!

55 & Over Club

Let us not love (merely) in theory or in speech but in deed and truth-in practice and sincerity. 1 John 3:18

The smallest deed is better than the greatest intention.

Could you make time to check us out **Tuesday, October 1st**, at 11:30 am in the large hall of the parish center. Bring lunch.



Trivia Night

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2024

\$20 PER PLAYER includes game play, white board side games, and dinner Cash Bar Must be 21 to play	Doors open: 6 p.m. Game begins: 6:30 p.m. Fr. Bush Parish Center
Register your team of six - eight persons at hfgb.org .	

Holy Family Grand Blanc

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.

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

October The Month of the Rosary

Please join HFS in the church on the following Tuesdays in the month of October.



October 1
October 8
October 15
October 22
October 29
2:00pm

*Eucharistic Adoration
Tuesdays 2 - 6pm*



*5th Grade
in Lansing*



*2nd Grade
celebrating
Constitution
Day*



*Fr. Le
giving
Kindergarten
a tour*



*HFS 
Happenings*



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



— Relics at Holy Family —

Feast Day | October 4



St. Francis of Assisi

Francesco di Pietro di Bernardone was born in 1181 in Assisi, Italy. Born into great wealth and power, he was well educated and a charismatic leader among the young people in his town. His dreams of being a great soldier were dashed after being captured in battle and held in prison for a year, where he grew terribly sick. It was during this illness that he experienced God calling him to be a different kind of warrior. He abandoned his wealth and power and devoted himself to a radical life of holiness and poverty. His incredible joy and commitment to living among and caring for the poor drew people to him. A noted preacher, he traveled from town to town teaching people about Christ, compelling them to repent of their sins. He refused to own anything, focusing his life on the Eucharist, caring for the poor and living simply.

Throughout his life, Francis wrestled with illness and even rejection by those who wanted to follow his example but preferred a more comfortable life. It is believed he created the first crèche for a Christmas Mass in 1223, by recreating in a Church in Italy what he saw in Bethlehem. After a 40 day fast where he asked God how he could best be holy, Francis had a vision of Seraph on a cross smiling at him. When he awoke, he found he had received the same nail marks on his hands and feet that Christ had, though he hid it from all but a couple of his closest friends. Having lost his sight, Saint Francis lived only two more years after receiving the stigmata; he was in great physical pain, but always filled with joy. He died around 1226 at the age of 44. He was declared a Saint only two years after his death, something that has not happened before or since. His body is in Assisi. St. Francis is the patron saint of animals and ecologists.

Pray...

*St. Francis, you were so very humble,
joyful and strong.
Help me to trust God as you did. To trust that He
will care for my needs and never abandon me.
Pray for me to remember to join my sufferings to
God and be joyful at all times.
Help me to be generous, caring for the poor and
never looking down on them.
Pray for me to love the Eucharist as you did and
to rejoice in God's creation as you did.
May everyone I meet walk away knowing the love
of Christ a little more.
Amen*



Patron Saint of...

Animals, Merchants & Ecology

Mass Intentions Sept. 30 - Oct. 6

Monday, September 30

8:00 AM Robert M. Kaczorowski *by Tim and Patty Murphy*

Tuesday, October 1

8:00 AM *Priest Convocation Week - Communion Service*

Wednesday, October 2

8:00 AM *Priest Convocation Week - Communion Service*

6:00 PM *Priest Convocation Week - Communion Service*

Thursday, October 3

8:00 AM Ashley LaFave *by Carmella Turchi*

Friday, October 4

8:00 AM Georgia Wright (Living)

Saturday, October 5

8:00 AM Robert M. Kaczorowski *by AnnMarie & Harvey Yee*

4:00 PM Donald Moreau *by Mary Ann Moreau*

Sunday, October 6

8:00 AM Bill Macksood *by Sharon Scheer*

10:00 AM All Holy Family Parishioners

12:00 PM James and Evelyn Londrigan *by Paul and Desiree Londrigan*

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 Sept. 29 - Oct. 6

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

Monday: Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7/Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8/Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Thursday: Jb 19:21-27/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab/Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130/Lk 10:17-24

Next Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (see 5)/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-1

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.)



Liturgical Ministry - October 5 - 6

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

(schedule may not reflect recent changes)

4:00 PM Saturday - Fr. Leronio Vodivodi

Lectors: Kathy Swiantek, David Caldwell

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Kathy Stewart Mary Throesch Paul Throesch
Colleen Argus

Altar Servers:

Mitchell Grondin Emily Martin Grace Martin
(help needed - 1)

8:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Thomas Nenneau

Lectors: Kim Dinger, Cristina Carlstrom

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Cathy Lane Richard Jobbagy Jim Lusty
Spencer Raysin

Altar Servers:

Jimmy Dowling Gavin Raysin **(help needed - 2)**

10:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Leronio Vodivodi

Lectors: Sam Scime, Rod Shick

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Doug Benchley Jonathan Bodus Reggie Boerger
Daniel T. Charboneau

Altar Servers:

Everett Teem Cael Cech Caleb Craft
Joseph Craft

12:00 PM Sunday - Fr. Thomas Nenneau

Lectors: Karen Allen, Scott Heron

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Donald Leavy Cynthia Leavy Cindy Villaire
Scott Villaire

Altar Servers:

Kolten Barry Owen Cameron Will Urbanik
(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.

Our Catholic Heritage

by Earl Hagen

158th Pope - Victor III

He was the abbot of Montecassino when cardinals proclaimed him pope against his will, when elected on May 24, 1086. Gregory VII wanted Victor as pope. But before his consecration was completed, he was driven from Rome by supporters of Henry IV. He then took up residence on the fortified Tiber Island. There he excommunicated Henry IV once again, overturned elections for simony, condemned the lay investiture, and excommunicated anti-pope Clement III during the synod of Benevento. His rule at Montecassino marks the monastery's golden age, for he promoted writing and manuscript, and established an important school of mosaic. With poor health, Victor III died September 16, 1087.



by Matthew Kelly

Part Two

Holy Moments Explained -

Everyday Examples of Holy Moments



Give whoever is in front of you your full attention. That's a Holy Moment. Begin each day with a short prayer of gratitude. Catch someone doing something right and praise them. Overlook an offense against you. Go out of your way to make the new person feel welcome. Take your spouse's car and fill it with gas. Take an interest in someone: Ask him about the best part of his day; ask her about her dreams. Give someone a life-changing book. Stand up for someone who is being bullied or belittled. Write a love letter. Clean up the mess even though you didn't make it. Express your appreciation to someone who helps you. Pray for the people who are having the hardest day of their lives right now. Teach someone about Holy Moments. An easy way to do that is to give someone a copy of this book.

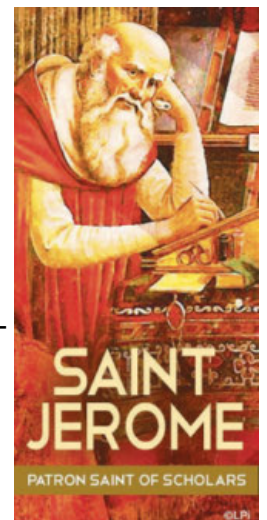
(To be continued next week)

Kelly, M. (2022). *Holy Moments. A Handbook for the Rest of Your Life.* Blue Sparrow. Pg. 52.

Saint

September 30: St. Jerome

St. Jerome was born in Eastern Europe around 345. His Christian family sent him to Rome at age 12 for a good education. He studied there until he was 20. Then he and his friends lived in a small monastery for three years, until the group dissolved. Jerome set out for Palestine, but when he reached Antioch, he fell seriously ill. He dreamt one night that he was taken before the judgment seat of God and condemned for being a heretic. This dream made a deep impression on him. He studied Scripture under the Greek theologian Gregory Nazianzen. Pope Damasus summoned him to Rome and had him translate the Bible into Latin, a 30-year task. His translation, called the Vulgate, became the official text of the Catholic Church.



PARISH PRAYERS & MORE

Marriage Banns

Victoria Witnauer and Stephen Petras

October 5, 2024

and

Abigail De La Rosa and Joseph Griffith

October 12, 2024

and

Amy McMillan and Conner Bigelow

October 19, 2024

Prayer Intention of Pope Francis for October

For a Shared Mission - *We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.*

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).

Cenacle of Divine Mercy of St. Mary Cathedral

Excerpts from *God in the Diary of Saint Sister Maria Faustina (Diary, 1731)*

"Say the chaplet I have taught you, and the storm will cease. Through the chaplet you will obtain everything, if what you ask for is compatible with My will."



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*



In Loving Memory

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

September 29

Veronica Luciani, Michael Jaksa, Joseph Kephardt, Nancy Coolman, Mary Ann Marzonia, Sharon Wyczalek

September 30

Anna Warner, Helen Cavell, Helen Pagorski, Suzanne Kushuba

October 1

Gail Vallaire, Greg Duby, Kent Utter, Lielia Gratsch, Donald Moreau, Linda MacDonald, June Lord, Camille Doherty

October 2

Joan Knell, Maria Pistolesi, Marilynne Robinson, Eugene Wojcik

October 3

Dianna Anderson, Opal Cox, Sister Dismas Brennan, Janice Jaksa, John Ringwelski

October 4

Marion Potter, Robert Mancour, Bette Kessel, Emma Coburn, Paul Mullin, Dorothy Greig, William Slosar, Neva Gainey

October 5

Michele Racine

WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE



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

AVAILABLE NOW!

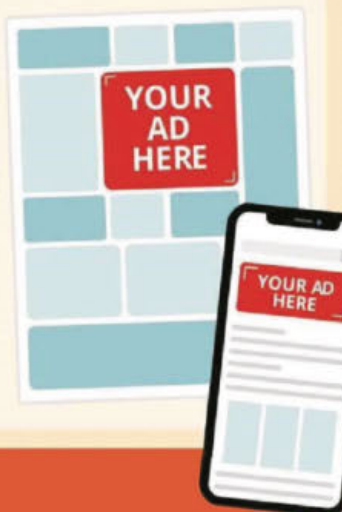
PRINT & DIGITAL AD SPACES

The Support of Your Business is Greatly Appreciated

Craig Davis from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the coming weeks. It is the support of the business community that helps to make our church thrive. Please consider purchasing a print and/or digital ad as your participation makes our bulletin successful, and you attract customers!

Church bulletin advertising is a cost-effective way to advertise 52 times per year and show support for your local community; in turn, parishioners will support you!

Digital advertising allows your business to be front and center to anyone who visits a church profile page on ParishesOnline.com — that's approximately 500,000 page views per month!



Craig Davis
248-515-3368
cdavis@4lpi.com

October 2024

Apostolate of Prayer for Priests... Lansing

Oct. 1 Rev. Karl Pung / Rev. Andrew Czajkowski
Oct. 2 **Rev. Joseph Krupp** / Rev. Anthony Smela
Oct. 3 Rev. Gerald Gawronski / Rev. Robert Pienta
Oct. 4 Our Holy Father
Oct. 5 Rev. Phillip Sessions / Rev. Geo. Puthenpeedika
Oct. 6 Bishop Earl A. Boyea
Oct. 7 Rev. Carl Simon / Rev. Anthony Brooks
Oct. 8 Rev. Daniel Kogut / Rev. David Howell
Oct. 9 Rev. Dennis Howard / Rev. Gordon Reigle
Oct. 10 Rev. Kyle Shinseki / Rev. Joseph Clifford
Oct. 11 Rev. William Ashbaugh / Rev. Frederick Thelen
Oct. 12 Rev. Peter Khoi Anh Doan / Rev. Anthony Strouse
Oct. 13 Bishop Emeritus Carl Mengeling
Oct. 14 Rev. Tyler Arens / Rev. Prabhu Lakra
Oct. 15 **Rev. Leronio Vodovodi** / Rev. Roy Horning

Oct. 16 Msgr. George Michalek / Rev. Thomas Firestone
Oct. 17 Rev. Diedonne Ntakarutimana
Oct. 18 All priests
Oct. 19 Rev. Michael O'Brien / Rev. Vincent VanDoan
Oct. 20 Rev. Edward Fride / Dcn. Michael Dear
Oct. 21 Rev. Kenneth Nielson / Rev. Phillip Schweda
Oct. 22 Rev. Kenneth Coughlin / Rev. Edwin Emeli
Oct. 23 Rev. David Harvey / Rev. Robert Bacik
Oct. 24 Rev. Robert Karle / Rev. John Whitlock
Oct. 25 Rev. Pieter vanRooyen / Rev. Bernard Tyler
Oct. 26 Rev. John Klein / Rev. Michael Petroski
Oct. 27 Rev. Matthew Bonk / Rev. George Daisy
Oct. 28 Rev. John Vinton / Rev. William J. Stevenson
Oct. 29 Rev. Robert H. McGraw / Msgr. Robert Lunsford
Oct. 30 Rev. Jeffrey Robideau / Rev. Steven Makranyi
Oct. 31 Rev. Thomas Wasilewski / Dcn. Wayne Corrion

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

AROUND THE DIOCESE

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!

Greater Flint Area Men's Group

The Greater Flint Area Men's Group will meet **Wednesday, October 2**, 6:30-8:00 pm 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 "Women at the Service of the Gospel" of February 14, 2007.

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.

First Saturday Devotions

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